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Second class train No. 15 leaves Globe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.
First class train No. 11 leaves Globe Daily except Sunday.
Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sundays.
Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
An extra consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE	9 30	5 30
7 35	6 21	7 2	Cutter	9 10	4 45
		11 2	Gilson's		
8 32	6 55	19 8	Rice	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	56 3	Geronimo	6 53	12 30
11 49	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas	6 36	12 01
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12 39	9 19	72 5	Mathews	6 10	11 10
1 10	9 30	76 5	Pima	5 50	10 50
1 40	9 40	79 1	Central	5 40	10 38
1 55	9 50	81 6	Thatcher	5 31	10 26
2 00	10 08	84 8	Safford	5 18	10 08
2 10	10 20	89 5	Solomonv'	5 00	9 45
	10 55	98 9	Rail N Ranch	4 34	
	11 10	104 7	20 Mile Tank	4 20	9 00
	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells	4 14	
3 50	11 35	114 9	Sum't spur	3 57	
AR	NOON			Leav'	Leave a m
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE	3 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Trains Nos 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.
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TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:30 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Go to Dr. Cassels and get vaccinated. 1t

Supervisor Hill spent last Wednesday night in Safford.

Sheriff Parks has appointed B. B. Adams as deputy sheriff.

E. R. Stafford left on Wednesday last for Ft. Apache.

A car load of wagons and buggies has been ordered by the Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 1t

Neil Monroe and Billy Hamilton were in Safford New Years day from Clifton.

Dr. Cassels is at home and ready for business. Vaccination 50 cts. 1t

Mrs. Norma Clark and Mrs. Siegletz, of Solomonville, were visitors in Safford last Monday.

Frank B. Laine and John Parks were down from Solomonville on New Year's day.

Mrs. Emil Sydow left last Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Scott White in Tombstone.

E. L. Shaw has leased the Wilton hotel. It will be called the Commercial.

Protect your family from smallpox. Dr. Cassel will vaccinate for 50 cts. 1t

While Mrs Elledge was on a visit to Duncan, her son George, built her a house as a Christmas present.

"Jack" O'Hanlon, of Clifton, was a visitor in town last Wednesday and called at the GUARDIAN office, and subscribed for the only Democratic paper in the valley.

A party friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming on New Years night and at 12 o'clock watched the ghost lights burn, which had been prepared by them.

Will and Clantie Olney, Sheldon Ijams, Eddie Barry, J. N. Robinson and Edward Stafford returned to the University last Wednesday. Several students were also on the train from Globe.

Wm. N. Nelson received a letter a few days ago, stating that his sister, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, of Ogden, Utah, died Dec. 22nd. Mrs. Anderson was elected to the first Utah state legislature from Weber county.

Ticket No. 282 drew the handsome onyx table and beautiful lamp given away by The Blue Store. The holder of this lucky number can have table and lamp by presenting same at our store.
THE BLUE STORE,
Leader of Low Prices, 10th Street, Safford, Ariz 1t

Tom Smith has appointed C. J. McCormick deputy recorder. This is but a fitting reward, for Mack worked like a Trojan for Tom's election. Besides there is no one better qualified to fill the position than Mr. McCormick.

PYORRHŒA—The most dreaded and common of all diseases of the mouth treated by the only known successful method.
Dr. G. W. Cool,
Bank Block, Safford.

The editor of the GUARDIAN and family took New Year's dinner with Mrs. A. V. Jones at the Jones hotel. Even if we never get another we can say we have had one square meal in the new century.

TEETH—Considered lost, restored to a natural condition of usefulness.
DR. G. W. Cool,
Bank Block, Safford

THE first session of the new Board of Supervisors was held last Tuesday. For a time it appeared as though martial law would be declared in order to protect the members against the onslaughts of those "wanting something."

We got a Christmas present that almost knocked us silly. A man received our bills for some work done returned, them with a check for the amount plus $5, saying our bill was too small and for us to make out receipted bills for the amount he sent. The sensation this kind of treatment caused was indescribable. It must have been akin to the feelings expressed by the young lady, when after long waiting, she finally received a love letter: "It was so nice, I never had one before." So with us. Lord bless the liberal man. It was so nice, we have never been treated that way before.—*Range News.*

SMALLPOX.

The Dreaded Disease Supposed to Be in Thatcher.

On Christmas day Mrs. Oscar Layton was taken sick with what Dr. Love has since pronounced smallpox.

Some time ago Mrs. Layton went to Utah and while there is said to have been exposed to smallpox, but so long a time had elapsed that she deemed any danger impossible. It was 30 days from the time she was exposed until she took sick. This is explained by the fact that the morning before she left Utah, she washed some clothes and dried them in the room where the sick person was, but at the time no one had any idea the disease was small-pox.

The night before breaking out Mrs. Layton attended the Christmas tree and had some fever at the time, and many may have been exposed.

As soon as it was decided that it was small-pox, Mrs. Layton's residence was quarantined, also the residences of W. F. Moody and Mr. Pace. A close guard is kept and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. While there is no reason for excitement over the disease, yet we would advise everyone in the valley to use the utmost caution and use every means to prevent its spread. Mrs. Layton lives about a quarter of a mile west of Thatcher.

Some of the prominent physicians of Utah, where the disease has been prevalent for months past, declare that it is not small-pox, but what is called Manila itch, taken there by returning soldiers from the Philippines, but the Manila itch is considered a first cousin to small-pox.

DEATH OFFERED HER.

Had to Choose Between the River and Her Husband's Pistol.

According to a New York dispatch, Jennella, wife of Micheal Rafle, of 323 East 112th street, hasn't got just the particular style of good looks that pleased her husband. He didn't feel that way two years ago when he married her, and might never have felt that way if it hadn't been for the neighbors. They didn't like Mrs. Rafle and showed their spite by telling her husband that she was homely. Some said she was ugly. The whole neighbor took it up and even the children told Michael that his wife was no beauty.

The husband finally accepted the popular verdict. Last night he went home with a knife and a revolver. He pointed to them significantly after he got in the house and told his wife to run away and loose herself. She ran away without waiting for a second hint, but Michael ran after her and chased her down 112th street to the East river. There he urged her to jump overboard. He told her she was ugly and a fright and that he must be rid of her. He told her that she could choose between the river and the revolver.

The woman knelt down on the pier and begged Michael to let her live. She said she knew that she was ugly and promised that he should never see her again. Micheal was afraid that she might not keep her promise and once more insisted on her deciding between the river and the pistol. He made a concession, however, and called her attention to the fact that he also had a knife. Then it happened that a policeman came along just when he was most needed. He had heard the woman crying and begging for her life and ran onto the pier in time to nab Michael before he could do any harm. The fastidious husband was locked up in the East 104th street station.

A Pretty Wedding.

A select crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Jennie Slack and Mr Mark V. Lamb, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, Bishop Taylor officiating. The bride and groom are well and favorably known here, the former being a teacher in the school. An elegant dinner was served after the ceremony. The happy couple received a number of handsome and valuable presents. *The Paragon* extends them its best wishes for a prosperous future.—*The Paragon.*

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THE BLUE STORE,
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All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

When you get your meat from Lafe Cornett you get the very best; you get honest weight and courteous treatment. 35 3t

GILA VALLEY'S OUTLOOK.

What a Guardian Representative Saw on Trip Through the Valley.

The undersigned started from Safford last Friday morning on a trip down the valley in the interest of the New Century Souvenir Edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

Passing through the thriving town of Thatcher my first stop was in Central, a country center noted for its fine farm houses. This section is on the up grade and every year sees many acres cleared and put into cultivation. Good farm land is comparitively cheap and waits the incoming settler with a little money and energy. This section boasts of a good store kept by Jos. Cluff & Son; a nice church; school house and the only creamery in the valley.

After another four miles drive I arrived in the live town of Pima where I put up for the night at the Marshal House. Business is good in this gem of the valley and if all signs do not fail, Pima is on the eve of a boom. Mr. Wilson, a first-class newspaper man from Louisiana, has resurrected the *Record* but changed its name to the *Paragon*. Mr. Wilson has sent for his family and the *Paragon* has come to stay. In a very short time Pima will appreciate the beneficial effect of a newspaper conducted on proper lines. The business houses of Pima were doing a large holiday business so it was useless to interview the merchants.

Saturday morning I journeyed on down the valley through the growing settlements of Matthewsville and Shilo and arrived at Ft. Thomas later in the afternoon. All bustle and rustle in this little town and the two large stores of Alexander Bros., and Stephens, Thompson & Co., were crowded with people buying holiday goods and doing their Saturday's trading.

Thomas is destined to be quite a town in the near future. Instead of being an old deserted government fort, it is taking on a new lease of life.

The farming country around it is improving rapidly and its natural location assures it a steady growth.

The completion of the Ft. Thomas canal to Goodwin wash about a year ago, bringing hundreds of acres of fine land into cultivation was a great step forward.

Thomas is the railroad center for a large and rich mineral country. The surrounding mountains are teeming with mineral wealth, and capital is being invested and some good mines are being opened up. The Clark, Black Rock and Turnbull mining districts as well as the Strip, are all tributary to Thomas. Another industry is assuming some prominence, and that is burning lime. Two kilns are located about two miles north of town, and the finest of white and black lime is burnt. The famous Indian Hot Springs belonging to and under the management of the Alexander Bros., are located about four miles from Thomas. They have become noted for curing the worst cases of rheumatism, and generally building up people who are debilitated and run down. It is only a matter of time when the curative properties of these springs will be known all over the civilized world. On Sunday in company with Mr. Stephens I had the pleasure of visiting these springs for the first time. They are truly wonderful.

In conclusion, I wish to state, that the people of the Gila valley do not realize nor appreciate its grand possibilities. The resources of this valley are almost beyond realization. If the stranger and home-seeker were thoroughly made acquainted and convinced of the wonderful condition existing in this land of sunshine, in five years the valley could not hold the people. E. F. B.

For Sale.

240 acre farm, quarter mile north of Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz, 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in alfalfa, two-thirds fenced, 4 acres bearing orchard, apples, pears, plums, peaches and apricots. Corral and outbuildings; water in three ditches. Nearly all land tillable. It is one of the best farms in the Gila valley. For terms inquire of
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Sparks sells the best quality of goods.
Pays as he goes,
Asks few favors,
Runs no great risks,
Keeps his promises,
Spares no effort to please.

Cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, cider and crackers for sale at Sparks. tf

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

REPORT OF

Third Month of Safford School.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the last school month:

MISS CARUTHERS' ROOM,
SEVENTH AND NINTH GRADE.

Rosa Jaime, Clara Thorstensen,
Lillie Morris, Bertie Frye,
Chester Green, Mattie Robinson,
Leonard Green.

MISS TUTTLE'S ROOM,
FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Alice Austin, Edward Hockderffer.
Frank Angle, Estelia Booth,
Roy Green, Edith Jennings,
Harry Green, Linnie Robinson,
Ervin Rollins, Ura Taylor,
Edgar Taylor, Laura Waddill,
Harlie Wyant, Laveda Waddill,
Bertha Wyant, Guy Westerman,

MRS. DAVIS' ROOM,
SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Sammie Freeman, Logan Dunford,
Hervey Lindley, Ethel Teal,
Sam McClintock, Lillie Jacobson,
Herbert McKenzie, Ada Thorstensen.
Fred Dowdle Beulah Olney.
Frank Dowdle, Eva Silkwood,
Carl Caruthers, Lulu McKenzie,
Yale Caruthers, Edna French,
John Halderman, Pearl Nelson,
Claude, Westerman, Emma Zufelt,
Carroll Neese, Eva Sparks,
Millard Walker, Willard Hochderffer.
Beulah Waddill, Ethel Green,
Lloyd Hockderffer.

MISS COVERT'S ROOM,
FIRST GRADE AND CHART CLASS.

Henry Barnette, Willie Freeman,
Oscar McDaniel, Arthur Jennings
Willie Waddill, Johnie Lassator
Jim Duboise, Edna Dye.
Mark Duboise, Anna Johnson,
Albert Todd, Gladys Spaulding.
Ray Spaulding, Myrtle Duboise,
Danny Olney, Wilmuth Rollins
Joe McKenzie, Catherine Hochderffer.
Harry Kirtland, Alva Taylor,
Carma Dunford.

Reports from different rooms for the month are as follows:

	Enrollment.	No. of Tardies	Per cent of attend
Miss Caruthers' Room	32	44	98
Miss Tuttle's "	45	22	95
Mrs. Davis' "	57	26	94
Miss Covert's "	62	22	97

Total enrollment for December, 196; whole number tardy 124; per cent of attendance for whole school 95.

The highest average in class work for third month: Ninth grade Maggie Robinson 86 per cent; seventh grade, Rosa Jaime 98 per cent; fourth grade, Violet Anderson 90 per cent; high third grade, Edith Jennings 92 per cent; low third grade Gracie Todd 95 per cent; second grade, Clyde Ijams 88 per cent; first grade, James Duboise 96 per cent; Walter Wish, 90 per cent. Omitted from last month's report, highest average in seventh grade, Rosa Jaime 81 per cent. Leonard Green 91 per cent; ninth grade, Maggie Robinson 90 per cent.

Miss Tuttle's pupils secured the quarter holiday by having the smallest number tardy in their room. This quarter holiday is to be taken any Friday afternoon the majority of pupils wish to have it.

The school library has been increased by the arrival of twelve volumes of Roosevelt's works ordered by Mr. Patterson at the beginning of the year. This makes a very handsome and valuable addition to our library. The Century Dictionary for pronouncing proper names is a part of the same order and is more used than any other book in the library.

The heart of the school boy has been made to rejoice in the possession of a foot ball. The teachers declare that the boys not only play better, but study better since its arrival

The Christmas holidays continue to January 7th. We ask every pupil to let his new year resolution be that he will not miss one day from school nor be tardy during the remainder of the school year.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Porch posts, ballasters, casing, corner and plint blocks, mouldings, gable ornaments and cresting at bottom prices, at the Planing Mill, near depot, Safford. tf.

BURTS' BAD BREAK

Tried to Get Away From the Officers at Yuma.

Matt Burts, the convicted train robber, made a bold break for liberty Thursday evening in the Sounthern Pacific hotel lunch room at Yuma. With other convicts, he was en route to the territorial prison under the charge of Cochise county officials. The Yuma Sun thus describes the occurrance:

"Deputy Sheriff John White and A. V. Lewis—the latter the sheriff-elect of Cochise county—had arrived from Tombstone on the morning train in charge of six convicts for the penitentiary, including Matt Burts, the train robber, and Sid Page, a twenty-year old man convicted of murder. The deputies were accompanied by J. C. Page and William Richey as guards. The two convicts named, fastened together by the left arm of the first and the right arm of the latter, were seated at the counter when Burts made his sensational break for liberty. Guard Richey, who was stationed at the door leading from the lunch room into the barroom, guarding the convicts, called to Burts to get down and allow room for the other men to eat. Burts, who was not far from the officer took a desperado's chance, and pulled his companion with him, made for Richey and attempted to secure possession of the latter's gun. A scuffle ensued, in which Burts was pushed backward, when he turned and tried to grab the firearm worn by Deputy White, who was advancing to the fray from the other end of the counter, where he had been eating. In the mean time Deputy Lewis, who is an exceedingly tall and powerful man, had grabbed Burt's free arm instead of shooting the man as most officers would have done, and dragged both him and his companion, who, however, was willing enough to go, into the barroom. Burts very quickly decided that he was outclassed and gave up the contest.

"It was an exceedingly sensational occurrance, and if the desperado had succeeded in getting hold of a gun there would have been plenty of blood-shed to satisfy the most excitement loving onlooker. Deputy Lewis' action is pronounced as having been very courageous. Those who witnessed the affray think Cochise has chosen a first-class officer for the coming two years."

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK—Or artificial teeth without plates. Latest and best methods.
DR. G. W. COOL,
Bank Block, Safford.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct. 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
E. L. SHAW, J. C. FLEMING,
W. M. Secretary.

M. E. Church.

A general invitation is extended to the people of Safford to attend church Sunday morning as it is the first Sunday of the new century and year. If you are not interested you will be excused from further attendance. In the evening a Century entertainment will take place consisting of songs and chourses, one or two recitations and two or three brief addresses. Every one come and help sing.

THE GREAT CYCLONE, CHINA and LINEN SALE,

Begins Saturday morning, Jan. 5th, 1901. These special lines are now pushed forward and marked in plain figures that defy any and all competion. Now is the time to supply yourself with these goods. We have everything in the line of China ware from the plainest to the most expensive.

A special purchase of Linens have just been received for this sale. Linen table cloths, napkins, dresser scarfs, towels, tidies, table covers, counterpanes, rugs and comforters. And in addition to to these fine goods and low prices, which we have marked them, we are going to give to the first purchaser of these goods about 300 fine pictures, absolutely Free, no fake drawing scheme, no blanks, no tickets, no schemes to advertise and fool the people.

Ever lady who buys 50 cents worth and over of anything in the line of dishes, glassware, lamps, tinware, graniteware, galvanised-ware, linen table cloths, towels, napkins, quilts, table covers or kindred goods, gets one of these beautiful presents, absolutely Free. This is done to push these special lines NOW, so if you want to take advantage of these sales, come early, come quick.

Yours anxious to please,
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From the Copper Era.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

One of the most shocking and deplorable accidents which ever occurred in Clifton happened Sunday afternoon on the railroad track near the sawmill, by which Robert Brock, a lad ten years of age, was deprived of both legs. The little fellow had just brought a lunch to his father who is employed in the sawmill, and left the mill and started down the track when he was overtaken and run over by the engine of the slag train. His right foot was severed at the ankle and the left foot cut off below the knee. His father and others, who were near by, ran to him as soon as possible and picked him up. His first inquiry was for his hat, and next he asked if his legs were gone. As it happened both Doctors Fales and Davidson were in that section of town, and were able to lend almost immediate assistance. The little fellow was conveyed to the old hospital in East Clifton, where both legs were amputated in a very short time after the accident happened. The little fellow has been doing remarkably well ever since, and it now seems that his life will be spared.

The news of the accident soon spread around town, and caused a feeling of general regret and much sympathy was expressed not only for Robert, but also for his family. Robert was well remembered on Christmas morning by many of the kind hearted people who felt the keenest desire for his welfare. These little remembrances pleased him greatly, and in a measure lightened the terrible loss which had befallen him.

A KILLING AT MORENCI.

A drunken Mexican ran amuck at Morenci Christmas day. Deputy Constable Kepler was sent for to preserve the peace. When he arrived the Mexican defied him and pulled his gun, but the officer was too quick for him, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the Mexican was dead. The constable came to Clifton and and surrendered to Constable Hamilton. Owing to the fact that Mr. Kepler was an officer of Judge Settle's court, the Judge did not care to hold the preliminary examination, hence it was held before Judge Wright Wednesday. Five witnesses were examined, and all confirmed the statement made above, that the Mexican was not only resisting arrest, but drew his gun and attempted to kill the officer. The Judge held that the officer was justified, and turned him loose.

Mr. Kepler has been an officer at Morenci many years, and is considered one of the most conservative and efficient officers in the country. He does his duty, as he did in this instance, and always receives the support of the community.

CURIOUS TYPE OF CRANK.

The One Who Confesses Crimes He Never Committed Annoys the Police.

"The most curious type of crank in the world, in my humble opinion," said an old police officer, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is the fellow who makes a fake confession. The outside public has no idea how frequently that sort of thing occurs. Whenever we have a murder mystery the authorities are absolutely certain to hear from one or more persons who assert positively that they have committed the crime, and whose stories are generally self-evident fabrications. As a rule the confession crank writes a letter, and now and then communications are so plausible and circumstantial that the police would be thrown completely off the track were it not for the fact that they are always on their guard at just that kind of false leads. It is very strange, and there seems to be absolutely no motive beyond an insane passion for meddling. Occasionally the crank will present himself in person and insist upon being locked up, but his first few words will usually betray him, and unless he is violent, he is quietly escorted to the door. A very singular incident of that kind took place seven or eight years ago in connection with a mysterious murder in the 'Tenderloin' district.

"One evening a young man who belonged to an excellent family of this city called at headquarters and astonished everybody by declaring he had committed the crime. A little questioning showed that his story could not possibly be true, and finally he admitted that he was lying. My curiosity was highly excited, and, taking him to one side I tried to draw from him the reason that had prompted such an extraordinary and dangerous piece of folly. He told me, with hysterical tears, that he had brooded about the case and found a strange and pleasurable excitement in 'making believe' that he was the man who had done the deed. That grew upon him until, I suppose, it became next door to an hallucination. At any rate he could give no other explanation. Of course, such a man should have been placed under restraint as a dangerous monomaniac, but the police have no facilities for handling cases of this kind and the family were averse to sending him to an asylum. I see him frequently on the streets. Some few false confessions are made for the deliberate purpose of misleading the authorities, and, again, they are sometimes made by prisoners solely to secure a transfer to another city. It is a brand of crankiness that might well interest a specialist."

FORTUNE IN ONE OIL WELL.

Three Old Irish People in West Virginia Who Are Getting $1,000 a Day.

Weston, W. Va., is the center of the most wonderful oil field that has been opened in the United States in years. Three old Irish people of Weston, as poor as the farm on which they lived, have become suddenly possessed, through no effort of their own, of an income of over $1,000 a day, says the Philadelphia Record.

That income of $1,000 a day is all from one oil well. There are three other wells nearing completion within a few hundred yards of this one, each of which is sure to pour out as much money. And the end is not yet. The land is so unproductive of vegetation that only very poor people would own it, so the Copley heirs, being poor, have a big acreage, room enough for 200 more wells to be sunk.

No one knows in what direction that lake of oil, away down 2,200 feet below the surface, extends. Such pools are of varying size and shape; sometimes only a few hundred yards wide and miles in length; sometimes circular and miles in diameter. There is but one way of finding out—to drill holes down below that lead.

To-day the Copley well is the only one tapping the pool. Everybody wants to risk his money in an effort to get a hole into the pool. To that end thousands of people are buying, begging, cajoling and badgering farmers for miles around the big gusher for the privilege of sinking wells.

The Copley well, which has wrought all this change to Lewis county, came in from the Gordon oil sand at a depth of 2,200 feet on September 24. It was unexpected, and, like a shot from a ten-inch gun, blew away the oil saver and casing head and sent a solid stream of oil six inches in diameter clear over the top of the 80-foot derrick, nearly drowning the workmen.

It flows continually, but, like the geysers, has certain hours out of every 24 to put forth its greatest force. When the oil came 200 250-barrel tanks were put up. They were filled in a little more than an hour.

Three dams were built in Sand Fork creek bed, which, thanks to drought, was dry, the lower dam two miles from the well. These hold a pond of oil two miles long, averaging 60 feet wide and six feet deep. A two-inch pipe line has been carrying away 60 barrels an hour all this time. A four-inch and a six-inch line have been completed. Besides what the pipe line has carried off, and what is in the dam, the well has produced enough to fill 68 250-barrel tanks, one 1,200-barrel tank and one 800-barrel tank, all erected since the well was struck.

Repartee.

"There's no use mincing matters, my dear; the fact is you are not an expert cook."

She—I think the trouble is that you do not know what good cooking is.

He—And evidently you do not intend I shall ever become any wiser.—Boston Transcript.

Naturalists say that, when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreaded task.

SEVENTY CENTURIES AGO.

Beautiful Testimonials When Egyptian Monarchs Were Laid Away by the Ancients.

The center of interest for us to-day in Egypt is the first dynasty time, and how far advanced in the arts of life were the men of that age may be seen by the beauty of shape of the stone and alabaster vases that are here to view, and the exquisite workmanship of a little toilet nard or eye paint box carved out of a single block of ivory, and made in the shape of a couple of ducks whose tails are twisted together to form, as it were, the hinge of the box. The great gentleman who owned this was buried with 30 jars of offerings in his brick tomb, while 16 stone vases were near his body. He had as pillowstone a sandstone block for corn grinding and a beautiful shaped tazza of slate had been apparently placed at his head, says Atlantic. These among his vases had lain when Prof. Flinder Petrie and John Garstang brought his skull bones and his funeral furniture to the light of day.

But the table in the center of the room—it is to this we turn, for here are placed contemporary carvings in wood and ivory, weapons and pieces of the royal drinking bowls and furniture of seven of the eight kings of the first dynasty, and the work of two that preceded Aha-Mena. Here is a fragment of a slate bowl that the lips of Zeser the pre-Menite king perhaps have touched. Here is a fragment of an alabaster jar that bears upon it the name of Narmer, the succeeding sovereign, but my eyes went at once to the little bit of crystal vase which bore the name of Mena, for now I seemed to feel myth fade away and the real king who drank from a crystal goblet to the success of the city of Memphis he had built in fair fields from which he had turned the great Nile flood, seemed to stand before me.

GREAT MOUNTAIN OF MUD.

Costa Rica's Lending Railway Is Engaged in the Labor of Washing It Away.

The principal railroad of Costa Rica, now but 117 miles long, is just being extended to reach from San Jose to the Pacific coast. The general manager of the road in speaking of the enterprise recently said:

"There is one place on the road which has given the engineers a great deal of trouble, and which has cost many thousands of dollars every year since the road was built. This place is about 45 miles from Port Limon, and is called Bluemud. For about 600 feet the track runs along a ledge on the side of a mountain, with the river Reventa Zon below. The mountain is composed of a bluish clay, which turns into mud during the rainy season and keeps constantly sliding down on the tracks. We have to keep a big gang of men at work day and night cleaning the road of this blue mud, and when the rains are very heavy traffic has to be suspended. In July so much of the mud slid down over the roadbed that we could not run trains there for three weeks.

"To add to the difficulty there is a lake back of the mountain and the water from this lake percolates through the mountain and keeps it constantly wet. The lake was drained by the engineers, but they discovered that it was fed by springs, and still the mountain was kept in a wet state and the mud kept sliding down over the tracks.

At last they obtained what is known in California as a hydraulic giant, which throws a very powerful stream of water with great force. They rigged up this hydraulic giant, and when I left Costa Rica they were actually washing the mountain away with it into the river."

WORST HORSE ON RECORD.

Lincoln Thought He Was Not Even Fit to Draw a Hearse to the Cemetery.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story which he got from Mr. Connant of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge, says the San Francisco Argonaut. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in." The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate, and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

Robbers.

Mrs. Hingso awoke suddenly.

"John?"

"Whashyouwant?" sleepily.

"There's burglars in the house."

"Let 'em burgle."

"You're a coward. They'll steal all the silver."

"Um-um."

"They'll take my jewels."

"All right."

Silence for a moment.

"John."

"Can't you let me sleep?"

"They aren't in the dining-room," in an awful voice; "they are in the cellar, stealing the coal—"

"What!" leaping out of bed. "The scoundrels! Where's my revolver?"—Syracuse Herald.

Too Far Behind.

Milly—I understand that Miss Elderly is getting to be very fast.

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Dr. W. E. Linldey, rear of post-office. tf

QUEER USES OF CORN.

Things You'd Never Dream Could Be Made of It at the Paris Exposition.

At the Paris exposition there is a little showcase wherein are displayed the more important Indian corn products of this country, says the New York World.

They make an amazing display, including the following articles:

Cornmeal, hominy, hulled corn, cream of maize, granulated cornmeal, canned green corn, canned hulled corn, maizena, samp, degerminated samp, cream-meal, self-rising pancake flour, quick malt, brewers' grits, husks for mattresses, cellulose for packing the cofferdams of battleships, paper stock prepared from cornstalk, degerminated brewers' meal, Bourbon whisky, alcohol, bolted cornmeal, hulled cornmeal, feed of ground blades, stalks and cobs, varnish, cob pipes, corn lager beer, table sirup, popcorn, table grits, British gum, salves, laundry starch, table starch, fermentum, flaked hominy, gum paste, corn oil, vulcanized corn oil, oilcake, grape sugar, gluten feed, glucose, confectioners' crystal glucose and confectioners' paste. Corn oil, vulcanized, forms the basis of a substitute for rubber.

This substitute, compounded with 60 per cent. commercial rubber, is used in rubber boots, linoleum, wheel tires, blankets and other articles. Crude corn oil has been used in the manufacture of toilet soap. Rectified, it is as clear as alcohol, and is the base of a substitute for olive oil. Cornstalk pith is of value in making paper, varnish, films, imitation silks and gun cotton and other explosives.

It is a long list.

NEW SOURCES OF ALCOHOL.

The Stimulating Product Is Now Obtained from Several African Plants.

It is announced in the Revue des Cultures Coloniales (Paris) by Ch. Riviere, of Algiers, that alcohol may be obtained from several African plants, namely, the carob, the asphodel, the squill and the alfa. The fruit of the carob is a pod with very sugary contents. The saccharine gum that forms on its surface often ferments of itself. Dry pods yield 41 per cent. of sugar and 100 kilograms (62 pounds) give about 20 liters (five gallons) of absolute alcohol, or 40 or 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol is of good quality, but cannot be freed from a disagreeable smell and taste. Asphodel alcohol has a repulsive odor and disagreeable taste and is as harmful as it is displeasing.

It is the tuberous root of the plant, which is very common in Algiers and Tunis, that yields it. M. Riviere believes that with sterilization and purification it will furnish a grade of alcohol superior to that obtained from beet root or molasses. As for the squill, which is also very abundant in Algiers, it gives interesting results, notwithstanding its acrid and toxic qualities. The alcohol is not of as high grade as that from the asphodel, but it is free from furfurol and contains a very small proportion of the higher alcohols. Finally, the alfa yields alcohol from its leaves. This alcohol has a very bad odor, but it is more likely to be used practically than that from the other plants, since alfa is already cultivated as a grain and for paper-making.

BURY LEPERS ALIVE.

The Victims Are Guests at Banquets That Precede Funerals in China.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted persons propose to him that they bury him alive, and such is the fatalism of the Chinese that the victim readily consents. An elaborate meal is served to him, in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for eternity.

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district.

The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

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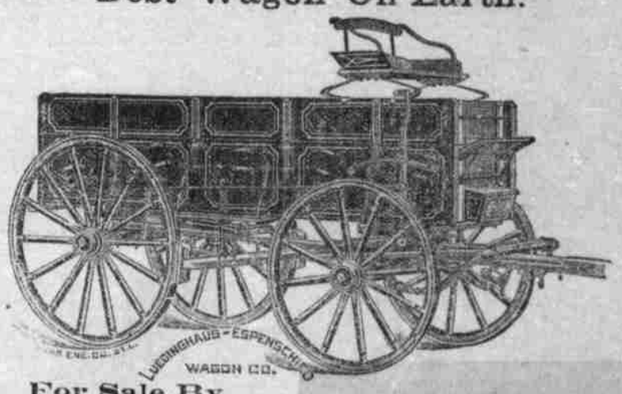

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Gila Valley Bakery,

Constantly Keep on Hand a Fresh Supply of

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Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, Etc.

Catering to Order.

Ice Cream, Confectionary, Cold Drinks and Fresh Fruit.
Butter and Eggs Bought and Sold.

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The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

A. REDEWILL & SONS.
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

First publication December 7th:

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, November 26, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver Jones, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2917, made August 15th, 1898, for E ½ NW ¼ and W ½ NE ¼, Section 33, Township 7 S. Range 24 E. by Silas Spiller, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Silas Spiller has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry: that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said Silas Spiller has not enlisted in the Volunteer army or Navy of the United States said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 2, 1901 before Frank Dysart, Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 9, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United states Land Office in Tucson, Arizona.

JOHN H. BOUMAN,
Receiver.

Save $14.00.

When we purchased the Owens store we got a lot of beautiful Kitchen Cabinets that are worth $14 each. To each of our customers who make $50 worth of cash purchases at our store between now and Jan. 1st we will give one of these Cabinets. We have just received more than $1000 worth of dry goods. Our store is full of everything you want of the very best quality and our prices are the lowest.

BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO.

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Carry a Full Line of Builders Material, Native and Foreign. Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Hardwood and Wagon Timber.
Agents for the Well Known **Hammar Paint.**
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EUGENE CARUTHERS, Manager.

PRONE TO HAVE APOPLEXY.

Recent Evidences That Clergymen Are Peculiarly Subject to This Fatal Disease.

The number of sudden deaths occurring lately among ministers is worthy of passing note. Why this should be so is not easy to explain. Certainly none of the penalties pertaining to dissipation and high living that directly invite physical decay applies in their case, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It is true, most of them have hard work and comparatively poor pay, and the attendant overstrain and fire of life struggle, but there seems to be no good reason why their orderly lives should not in a great measure counterbalance mental and bodily stress. Notwithstanding all this the clergymen wear out comparatively early.

For some reason not equally explainable with other brain workers, there appears with them a marked proclivity toward apoplexy. Perhaps this is in part due to continuous and exacting mental drudgery along necessarily limited lines. But this was hardly the case with the Brooklyn pastor who added to his other qualifications that of a well-merited reputation for outside scientific research. Death in his case, as is common in some forms of apoplexy, came to him with startling suddenness. While preparing to make a call and standing in his doorway, he merely "straightened up and then slowly sank to the floor." Evidently a blood vessel of large size in the substance of the brain gave way and killed him as instantly as the bullet from a rifle. The preliminary spasm thus explained itself. There was no warning. In fact, as is often noted in similar instances, the man had previously said that he felt unusually well.

Not a Beehive.

The following is told at the expense of an American gentleman who was recently stopping with his wife at the Hotel Cecil. On their first evening there he happened to retire somewhat later than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined to be his room, and finding it locked, he tapped and called: "Honey!" No answer came, and he called again and more loudly: "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and, becoming somewhat uneasy, he shouted the endearing term with his full lung power. This time a response came, and in a male voice. "Go away, you blithering idiot! This is a bathroom, not a blooming bee-hive!"

Manicuring Baby's Nails.

If the mother would preserve the beautiful contour and texture of her baby's soft little hands she cannot begin too early to care for them. As it is, however, few girls ever own a manicure set until they are young women. By that time, as often as not, the hand is beyond reclaim. Baby's finger nails should be trimmed neatly and carefully from very birth. During the first year this will be sufficient, but from that time on the mother will give them a five-minutes' treatment at least once a week, says the Detroit Free Press. Any little detached cuticle about the base of the nails must be trimmed off from day to day with the tiniest and brightest manicure scissors obtainable, and the flesh about the nail pressed away from it with a soft, old piece of linen. In this way the tender, delicate flesh about the finger tips will become firm and hard, and the child will not suffer from that painful affliction known as hang nails. This, while commonly regarded as a most trivial thing, is nevertheless often the cause of much graver troubles, ending in nervous diseases and blood poisoning.

Baked Bean Soup.

To one quart baked beans add one quart water, two slices of onion and a stalk of celery. Simmer 30 minutes, then rub through a strainer and add one cupful of stewed tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Cream together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and cook ten minutes after it is added to the soup.—N. Y. Post.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARacter to deliver and collect in Arizona Territory for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelop. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

BABOO ENGLISH.

Title Given to Ornate Language of Partly Educated Natives of India.

Baboo English is the descriptive title given to the extremely ornate language in which many two-third's educated natives of India express themselves. The magazines and newspapers of India are full of it. One periodical says of a certain lawyer's plea: "His childlike simplicity fascinated all, and was proof against the demoralizing influences of his honorable profession." The late G. W. Stevens gives an example of baboo English in his book, "In India," it is a feeble effort to express admiration for the speech of President Madan Mohan Malavayya at a native congress.

His speech is as mellifluous as his name. He has a sweet voice and is one of the most enthusiastically welcomed of men on the congress platform. Neither tall nor short, not stout but thin, not dark, dressed in pure white, with a white robe which goes round his shoulders and ends down below the knees, Mr. Madan Mohan stands like Eiffel's tower when he addresses his fellow congressmen.

He stands slanting forward, admirably preserving his center of gravity. His speeches are full of polished and sparkling statements and his rolling and interminable sentences travel out of his mouth in quick succession, producing a thrilling impression on the audience. There is music in his voice; there is magic in his eye; and he is one of the sweet charmers of the congress company.

AN AMERICAN PEER.

Lord Fairfax Disdained His Title and Lived and Died in America.

A couple of months ago brief mention was made of the death of Dr. Fairfax, a prominent citizen of Maryland. Few knew through information gleaned from the doctor that he belonged to one of the most distinguished families of England. No man ever bore his title with less ostentation, for neither he nor his elder brother, from whom he inherited the peerage, would ever take measures to have it confirmed. The settlement of the Fairfax family in the United States dates from the time of the sixth baron, although several members had previously come to reside here.

The late peer lived the life of a gentleman farmer in the south. The only title by which he was known was that of doctor, which he obtained as a graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. When he was a lad he left Virginia and moved to the heights of Georgetown, where he received his first education. He graduated from Princeton, and later became a doctor of medicine and rejoined his mother at Washington. When the war of the rebellion began his family, as southern sympathizers, found matters so disagreeable for them that they moved to a point near Baltimore, in Maryland. Thenceforth Dr. Fairfax, who had married the daughter of Col. Kirby, of the United States army, resided on the lands and modest fortune which descended to him.

Female Electioneering Dodge.

The Primrose Dames of England resorted to an artful dodge in behalf of the conservatives at the recent election. They flooded many constituencies with circulars stating that the four years of Salisbury's administration there had been 33,000 more marriages than during the previous four years under the liberal policy. It is believed that the circulars had no inconsiderable effect on the campaign.

From London to Paris.

There are five routes from London to Paris.

American Cities.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

The Sun in Turkey.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary for prayers and religious reflection.

The Guardian.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

ABOUT the only thing clear from South Africa is that in the seat of war there, they have not sat down on the Boers.

We inadvertently ommitted to mention the Pima *Paragon* which made its appearance last Friday. Editor Wilson appears to have started off on the right foot and evidently will give Pima a newspaper that her citizens can be proud of. The first sheet was a six column folio, was typographically neat, and contained all the local news in its neighborhood. We wish the *Paragon* a long and prosperous career.

THE Greene Consolidated Copper Company, claiming to own copper mines in Sonora, are advertising to sell 20,000 shares of stock at $10 per share. Their capital stock is $5,000,000. They claim to have "an inexhaustable supply of self-fluxing copper ores of high grade from which copper can be produced at a lower cost than anywhere else in the world." The concern bears a number of the car marks of the old Spenazuma company of Graham county.

ON the last day of the meeting of the old Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Jones cut the bill of the *Bulletin* $112.40, after allowing a good liberal profit on the work. Mr. Jones showed clearly to the Board where Kelly was attempting to rob the county, and that body promptly cut off the big trimmings. Kelly snorted and bucked all over Solomonville, but when he found it availed him nothing, he said: "Well, Jones has earned one day's salary since he has been district attorney, anyhow."

THE *Era* is in error when it says the resolution relating to county division was passed after nearly all thedelegates had left the hall. The resolution, as is shown by the minutes, was passed before any nominations were made, besides it was thoroughly discussed by a number most vitally interested before beingread to the convention. But no matter when the resolution was introduced, if the people of Graham county want division our legislators will do their best to give it to them, or to prevent it if the people do not want it.

THEY have been trying to establish telephonic communication between Havana and Key West, and have about failed. All that the listeners at Key West could hear from the Havana end of the line was "Hello!" and "We don't understand you." It is perhaps merely coincidence that this reply came from Cuba about the time President McKinley served notice on the foreign powers that we will pay no war claims "unless Cuba becomes a dependency on the United States." The full import of this remarkable utterance can never be made clear over a telephone wire, if at all.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, inquire at Lou Birdno's residence, west of town. tf

ELIAS' CASH STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

For Thanksgivins

Citron
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Cleaned Currants
Seeded Rasins

All kinds of Evaporated Fruits. This year Packing Goods.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

FAILED TO QUALIFY.

About two weeks ago Lee Stratton, the gentleman elected as district attorney of Graham county, went to Texas. He did not qualify before leaving and it seems fate must have been against him, for he was unable to do so on his return.

For two or three days before the end of the year the Republicans of Solomonville began casting anxious glances toward Bowie, then they began sending telegrams but could not locate Mr. Stratton and a few minutes before the board adjourned when it seemed all hope was gone, Republican headquarters resembled a mad house. The only conclusion that could be arrived at offering any solution of the mystery was that the unfeeling democrats had kidnapped Mr. Stratton. In order to prepare for any emergency that might arise Messrs. Waddill and Matthews were approached just before adjournment and asked to authorize Mr. Day to approve the bond at any time before 12 o'clock. This, we understand, was not done. The bond was signed by the sureties, Dr. Platt and John Evans on Dec. 31st and was presented to Mr. Day just before 12 o'clock at night, but as Mr. Stratton had not yet arrived the chairman could not approve it.

The Republicans have now "got their backs up" at Mr. Stratton for not getting here in time, and nothing was left undone to get him here. The telegraph wires were kept hot for several days and when he arrived in Bowie on the last day of grace, his train was so late that the valley train had gone. When Charley Solomon learned of this he sent a team to Bowie to get Mr. Stratton, with instructions "to get back before 12 o'clock." Mr. Stratton arrived all right, but he was two hours late.

When the new board met on Wednesday no one appeared before them to assume the duties of the office.

As a consequence, under the law, Wiley E. Jones was compelled to continue as district attorney and will continue to do so until his successor is qualified. Most attorneys agree that there is no hopes for Mr. Stratton as he has forfeited all his rights to the office.

Since the above was put in type it is learned that the Board decided to accept a bond from Mr. Stratton and then Mr. Jones on learning this, put in his resignation.

CHAFFEE IN PEKIN.

As against the demonstrated inefficiency of civilian management in the staff departments of the army, Americans can obtain some satisfaction from the general commendation of our purely military service at Pekin.

The experienced correspondent of the London Morning Post speaks in the highest terms of the management of the quarters allotted to the Americans and the Japanese. They show, he says, "ability on the part of the Americans to handle a subject people which they have not developed elsewhere to proper advantage," and he adds: "If only these hard-headed soldiers of the provost marshal's type had been given a free hand in the Philippines the task of subjugating the unfortunate islanders would have been much more simple."

It is natural for this Britisher to speak of "subject people" and "subjugation," but the point that he makes in the Pekin example is that here is an enormous portion of the city policed by a single company of infantry and a few mounted men and carrying on its local life without disturbance. It is "simply Pekin in the ordinary garb of peace, minus its variegated smells," while the opposite side of the street, where the Germans rule, is almost deserted.

General Chaffee has not been concerned with setting up a government. He is simply keeping the peace and leaving the natives to govern themselves in their own way. If the Chinese could be trusted thus, where the American troops had no claim of lawful authority, the Filipinos might have been allowed some little suggestion of liberty. What we have tried in the Philippines is not the American but the German military plan.

THE last number of the *Copper Era* came to us as a 7-column folio. This is the result of having added new machinery and new type. The *Era* is now printed on a Campbell power press. We congratulate its editor on its improved appearance.

Thatcher Items.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Pres. Kimball has shown an excellent example to us in thoroughly grading the sidewalk and cleaning the street on both sides of his residence lot. His dooryard and the whole of his home plot is a picture of neatness.

Conference was well attended last Sunday. Every town interested being well represented. A time of rejoicing under much beneficial instruction was had.

Christmas passed off quietly, the New Year and New Century was ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of big guns.

The L. D. S. Academy will commence the next semester's work on Monday, Jan. 7th, with four or five new classes and a large enrollement of students.

Our district schools will open Monday, Jan. 14.

The traveling and local agents of the Deseret News are each wearing a broad smile over the large addition to the subscriber's list.

All our merchants did a good business during the last two weeks.

Mrs. S. Phillips is sick and has been for nearly two weeks.

Walter Despain is not very much better.

Elmo Curtis is slowly but we hope surely improving.

The Gila Valley Brass band died from lack of the necessaries of life.

The work of improvement and home building still goes on.

The new Thatcher extention of the Layton Town Canal is nearly finished.

The residents here are wondering if the contagious desease west of town was not sent here for the purpose of causing the city "Dads" to get a move on themselves, but be that as it may, Mayor Johnson, Pres. Kimball and Bp. Zundel did a wise thing in causing quarantine regulations to be established. Smallpox or no smallpox, *dat vas ar rite.*

The grainfields are looking nice in their bright green, but look out for the young alfalfa these frosty nights.

Phillips and Kimball are among those who never sleep. They have now taken the agency for the Deering implements and harvesting machinery, which with John Deere plows, stoves, harness and everything in the hardware line will be handled in their present quarters pending the erection of their new store on the post office block. They have in stock quite a number of machines and implements which they secured of Mr. Ross L. Rogers the pioneer Deering agent.

Thought He Was Bad.

A young man by the name of J. E. Foiles, hailing from Oklahoma, got a little too much tangle-foot on board Christmas night, and attempted to make a rough house out of a favorite resort in East Clifton. There were about two hundred men in the house at the time, all celebrating Christmas according to their individual ideas as to propriety, when the young bad man from Oklahoma commenced to talk about shooting it out with someone—anyone, he didn't care much who. He soon became involved in a personal difficulty with a bystander, and attempted to draw his gun, but was unsuccessful. Constable Hamilton had retired and Wm. Garland was sent for. The young man declared most vehemently that there were not enough officers in Arizona to arrest him. Mr. Garland arrested him all right, and placed him in the cooler in order to give him a little time in which to cool off. On the following morning he made his escape from the calaboose, and instead of "hitting the train" for Oklahoma, he again went over in town, apparently bent on eating up a man or two before breakfast, as it is alleged bad men often do in Oklaboma. He accidently run onto Constable Hamilton to whom he was insolent and insulting. Billy warped his six-shooter over the young man's cabeza, which had a very quieting effect. He was again locked up, and in the afternoon was brought before Justice Wright and several witnesses examined, but the principal witness was sick, hence the trial was postponed until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The case was called this morning promptly at 9 o'clock, and the young man from Oklahoma was fined three hundred plunks. Not having that amount of money at his command he was given the alternative of serving it out in the county jail at the rate of $1.00 per day. There is no appeal from this decision except from the court of supervisors, and it is not likely that they will remit any part of the fine. The young man will have ample time to reflect over the evil results of being "bad," and it is to be hoped that he will profit by the lesson. He, and all others of his class, should realize that the sway of the "bad man" in Clifton passed with the cleaning up of Kid Lewis and his gang many years ago. Clifton has efficient officers and they have the support of the entire community in the enforcement of law and order.—Clifton *Era.*

The last heard of the gent referred to above, he was headed for the boundary line of the county with $8 of Billy Hamilton's money. No one could understand how a Justice got authority to sentence a man to 300 days in jail.

J. M. Brownfield,

Announces that he has a full and complete line of general merchandise and is located in The Arizona Copper Smelting Co's. old store. Call on him and he will treat you right and give you satisfactory goods.

Safford - - - Arizona.

HERE'S a bit of philosophy dropped from the lips of a poverty-stricken gambler of the city. "I never refuse a drink for fear of insulting a gentleman. I never offer a man a drink for fear of making a drunkard, and I don't care a dam what happens so it don't happen to me."—*Republican.*

AT five o'clock the new Board of Supervisors, composed of Wm. R. Waddill, Ira Harper and Henry Hill, met and organized. Mr. Waddill was elected chairman. This is a fitting recognition of the services performed by him during the past two years.

EVERY up-to-date business man in Safford is anxious to see the New Century Souvenir of the GUARDIAN come out. They realize the benefit it will be to them and are anxious to assist.

Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, dated Dec. 31st, 1900, I, F. B. Laine, Administrator of the Estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased, will sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, being situated in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The undivided one half of the fractional south one half of the southwest one quarter of section thirty-five, township 4, S R 23 east of Gila and Salt River Meridian; containing 80 acres of land and improvements thereon.

Also the undivided one-half interest in a lot of land situated in the town of Fort Thomas, one hundred feet square with a small adobe house thereon.

The sale will be made on or after January 26th, 1901, and bids will be received at the office of F. B. Laine, in the city of Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona.

Terms and conditions of sale:

All bids must be in writing and must be accompanied with ten per cent of the amount bid balance to paid on day of confirmation of sale by the court.

F. B. LAINE,
Administrator of the estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased.

MARRIED.

At the Jones hotel on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1900, Mr. Isaac Zufelt and Miss Lydia Bryant were married, Judge T. T. Hunter officiating.

Died.

Mrs. Miles Reay, Jr., of Thatcher, died last Wednesday night of quick consumption.

BICYCLES.

Chainless wheels only $50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms. H. L. Castle. tf

Southern Pacific Co.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

Bowie, Ariz., Dec. 29, 1900.

For the Midwinter Carnival to be held at El Paso, Tex. Jan. 16th, to 20th, inclusive, 1901, tickets will be sold from Bowie to El Paso and return January 15th to 20th, inclusive for $9.90; tickets good for return until Jan. 25th.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit El Paso and have a good time.

W. H. DRESSER,
Agent.

Birdno Bros', Kitchen cabinets, that they are giving away, are going rapidly. Several went last week. Hurry up and get one before the 15th. Remember it is an absolute gift. Our goods are the best in the valley and sold at the closest margin. We do not pretend to sell cheap goods, but we do sell the best goods the cheapest. 1t.

The best costume at the masquerade was the one representing Lord Chesterfield, worn by our popular barber, A. H. Austin.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobos and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona

In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased.

F. B. Laine, Administrator of the estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased, having filed his petition praying for an order of sale of certain real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday the 29th day of December 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court in Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Graham GUARDIAN" a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated November 23rd 1900.

WM. A. MOODY,
Probate Judge.

New and Complete Stock of Goods.

Our Fall and winter stock of goods is now complete in all departments. Ladies plain and fancy dress goods, great variety of plads in all colors. Silks, satins, velvets, gimps, laces, braids, and Applique trimmings, outing flannels in all quality, fleeced dress goods, Amaskeag ginghams, lawn, calicoes and percals, prints in best wash colors, ladies fancy flannel and brilliant shirt waists, dress skirts also fancy Mercerised silk under skirts. Plush and cloth capes; New line of Chenille and Tapestry stand covers, table linen, towels, napkins, etc.

A fine line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and untrimmed hats also walking hats, new line of ladies and childrens union suits and vests also gents furnishing goods. An up-to-date line of clothing for men, youths and boys. Our stock of shoes is also complete, quality and style guaranteed.

Remember we carry a complete and fresh stock of groceries which we sell at the lowest prices. We buy no shoddy or job lot goods, nothing but the best quality.

Come and see our goods and you will find just what you want.

J. R. WELLER & Co.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Solomonville, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated January 3rd, 1901.

GEORGE M. NICKS,
Administrator.

Notice to the Public.

THATCHER, ARIZ., Dec. 14, 1900,

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned company will not be responsible for any debts or expenses for labor, supplies, material or anything else contracted for or purchased by any individual or corporation for the working or development of the mining properties now owned by the undersigned company and bonded to the Virginia Copper Co.

[Signed] GRAHAM COUNTY MINING & SMELTING CO.

D. J. SPARKS, Sec.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

HAVE YOU CALLED AT

Layton, Allred & Co's Store?

If not, go there as soon as possible. Their

Christmas Goods

Have come and the rush is now on.

They have a lot of presents for your wife, husband, sweetheart, brother, sister or children. Also get the best and straight flour while there.

Thatcher, - - - Arizona.

STORE ENLARGED

After enlarging our store to give us a chance to show our goods, you will find the

Best Stock of Dry Goods

IN SAFFORD.

These goods were bought before the rise, which enables us to sell cheaper than any other merchant in Safford, barring none. The Best Merrimack Prints, 16 yards for $1.00. Ladies' and children's underwear the best and the cheapest. Over 200 pairs of shoes to sell at cost. In fact everything in our store sold below competition. Come and see us and we will give you bargains. Respectfully,

JETER & REYNOLDS.

I have purchased the mercantile establishment of Wm. Telfer and have combined it with my lumber business so that I can furnish all kinds of merchandise and everything for building houses at the lowest rate. Call and investigate. You are sure to be pleased.

GEORGE JACOBSON,

Safford, - - - Arizona.

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One Block North of Depot,

MRS. A. V. JONES, Proprietress,

Safford, Arizona.

Fine, Large, well Ventilated rooms. Everything new and first-class. Special accommodations for Transients. Convenient sample room for Commercial Men.

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AUGUST NEWMAN, Manager.

This Dining Room is the Best in the Territory. The Table service first-class in every respect.

Sunday Dinners

Will be made a special feature.

Patronage of the public solicited.

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Of All Kinds;
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We buy in Car lots and Our Prices are Right.

WAKEFIELD'S DRUG STORE.

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Drugs, Medicines, Stationary, Toilet Articles and Notions. Wines Liquors and Cigars.

Near the Corner Opposite the Bank of Safford.

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